

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APR 26 2004

In re application: Ostwald et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,878

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: Method of Non-Disruptive  
Capacity Scaling for a Data Storage  
Library§  
§  
§  
§ Group Art Unit: 3652§  
§ Examiner: Keenan, James W.§  
§ Attorney Docket No.: 2001-062-TAP  
§  
§

OFFICIAL

**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**  
I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-  
9306 on April 26, 2004.

By: Kit Cruz - Verona  
Kit Cruz-Verona

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.